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EXAMINING GROUP 1641
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1209-121P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulf LANDEGRENN

Appl. No.: 08/981,310 Group: 1641

Filed: December 16, 1997 Examiner: Portner

For: IMMUNOASSAY KIT WITH TWO REAGENTS THAT
ARE CROSS-LINKED IF THEY ADHERE TO AN
ANALYTE (as amended)

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 20, 2000

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 19, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-10.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

is submitted herewith (original photocopy).

was previously submitted on February 17, 1998.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$55.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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An extension of () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

Large entity - \$300.00
 Small Entity - \$150.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$205.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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